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Sir:

This a request for an application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and (f)

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: DOOR LOCK HAVING A CLOSING AID

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] 12 pages, abstract, specification, and claims; unsigned declaration
- ☒ [X] 2 soft 8.5"x11" size drawing sheets Figs. 1-3 attached to application;
- ☒ [X] Filing without fee or Declaration under 37 CFR 1.53(f)
- ☒ [X] Express Mail mailing label no. on all filed papers
- ☒ [X] Preliminary Amendment (PLEASE ENTER BEFORE CALCULATING CLAIM FEES)
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